

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 4, 2019



Shasta Lake, Shasta County

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2019-Cal OES-5093: California to provide a two (2) person Mass Care Liaisons to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4948: California to provide one (1) Logistics Section Chief to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)
- 2019-Cal OES-4944: California to provide a two (2) person EMAC A-Team to the State of Florida for Hurricane Dorian. (On Scene)

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

### Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664

On 09/02/19 at 0504 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Ventura County Fire (VCFD) of a boat fire that occurred off the north shore of Santa Cruz Island in Santa Barbara County.

### Recovery Operations

- As of 09/03/19 at 1000 hours, incident under recovery operations
- Incident Command has transitioned to Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.
- Mutual Aid Assets for 09/04/19 are deployed and operational:
  - FBI: Evidence Response Team
  - FBI: Dive Team (Evidence collection)
  - LASD: Dive Team, Air Rescue 5 with medics, 2 boats
  - LA Port Police: Dive Team, Boat
  - Long Beach Police Department: Security Boat Team, FAST Boat
  - San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office: Security Boat Team, FAST Boat
  - Orange County Sheriff's Department: Security Boat Team, FAST Boat
  - Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is tracking the out of county offers for coordination

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664 (Continued)**

### **Scene Security**

- Regional resources are being employed at this time to secure the one mile crime scene
  - United States Coast Guard (USCG) is assisting

### **Coroner**

- 20 confirmed fatalities
  - More bodies have been recovered and are pending coroner exam and confirmation of identity prior to being added to the official count.
- Coroner's Mutual Aid activated at the request of Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
  - Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief coordinating the mutual aid
  - [Sacramento County](#) and Los Angeles County Coroner's Office deployed and operational
  - Sacramento County Ande Rapid DNA technology is on scene and operating
  - [Colorado Ande Rapid DNA system is deploying](#)

### **Investigation**

- [Transitioned to a joint investigation between Santa Barbara SO, USCG and NTSB.](#)
- [NTSB is on scene and began their investigation at 1000 hours on 09/03/19. They will likely be on scene for 7 to 10 days.](#)

### **US State Department Issues**

- [No issues reported](#)

### **Activations**

- Santa Barbara County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at Level 2 (medium level)
  - Operational periods: A Shift 0700 to 1900 hours
  - [EOC is set to deactivate on 09/04/19 at 1900 hours](#)

### **Deployments**

- 1 Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Incident Command Post (ICP)
- [1 Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department Coroner](#)
- 1 Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the Santa Barbara County EOC, B Shift transfers to SDO.
- 1 Cal OES Maritime ESC is deployed to ICP

### **Resources Assigned**

- OES 5221 monitoring/providing intelligence
- OES ISU 5265 supporting OES personnel on site
- Cal OES Command Vehicle is deployed at the ICP

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664 (Continued)**

### **State Assistance Requests**

- Nothing at this time outside of Law and Fire Mutual Aid requests.
- Fencing requested by Santa Barbara SO for the transfer operations in Santa Barbara harbor
  - Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is coordinating

### **Road Closures**

- No road closures

### **Centers**

- Family Reunification Center: Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Santa Barbara County; Santa Barbara County and Cal OES ESC coordinating
  - 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara
  - Hours of operations: 0900 to 2100 hours
  - Participating Agencies:
    - County Behavioral Wellness
    - County Fire and Sheriff
    - Red Cross
    - District Attorney's Office
    - Chaplin Services
    - Good Samaritan
  - The Family Reunification Center is set to shut down on 09/04/19 at 1700 hours
- Call Center - Public Inquiry Number: 833-688-5551
  - Call Center is set to shut down on 09/04/19 at 1900 hours

### **Public Information Activities**

- Joint Information Center (JIC) has been set up.
  - JIC Media Line: 805-696-1188

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

**2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

#### MRT CA-FIRE-4968 Hurricane Dorian

- FEMA activation order for the Red US&R IST to Florida
- 18 California-based state/national US&R Task Force Members mobilized
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Agency Representative

#### 2019-FIRE-5144 Hurricane Dorian

FEMA activation order - US&R Deployments - Resources requested in support of Hurricane Dorian impacts:

- California US&R Task Force 1 (CA-TF1)
- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2)
- California US&R Task Force 3 (CA-TF3)
- California US&R Task Force 4 (CA-TF4)
- California US&R Task Force 5 (CA-TF5)
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7)
- California US&R Task Force 8 (CA-TF8)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

### **Antelope, Vegetation Fire, San Benito County (Final)**

Location: Panoche Rd. x New Idria Rd.

Jurisdiction: Panoche Valley State DPA, SRA, San Benito-Monterey Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 report as of 09/04/19 at 0659 hours:

- 279 acres grass, 100% contained

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Country, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County**

Location: Hwy. 193 x Penobscot Rd., 4 miles east of Cool

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Amador-El Dorado Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/04/19 at 0741 hours:

- 75 acres, 30% contained
- Forward spread stopped
- Continued threat to structures
- Evacuations orders remain in place
- Evacuation center established

### **Activations**

- El Dorado County activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
  - Deactivated on 09/03/19

### **Evacuations**

- Evacuations have been lifted for all areas with the exception of the following:
  - Circle Dr.
  - Lou Allen Ln.
  - Stroker Wy.

### **Road Closures**

- State Route 193, El Dorado County, is closed from 2 miles east to 6 miles east of Cool.
  - Estimated Time of Reopening: Unknown

### **Shelters/Evacuation Centers**

- Non reported



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Country, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County (Continued)**

#### **Law Enforcement**

- El Dorado Sheriff's Office Incident Command Post (ICP) established at Country Hills Ln. and Hwy. 193
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch advises El Dorado County Sheriff's Office is not requesting state assistance at this time.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Snail, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County**

Location: 3 miles NW of Reyes Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/04/19 at 0741 hours:

- 279 acres grass and brush, 90% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping
- Evacuation plan for Thunderbird Ranch will remain in place until fire is fully contained



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

## 9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

## Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Red Flag Warning in effect through 2300 hours Thursday for abundant lightning on dry fuels.
  - Impacts: Abundant lightning on dry fuels may produce numerous new starts that pose a threat to life and property, and may overwhelm initial attack capabilities.
  - Gusty winds near thunderstorms could contribute to fire spread.
  - Despite rainfall, initial attack resources could be overwhelmed and holdover fires are possible.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Scattered thunderstorms are expected this afternoon and early evening in the mountains and portions of the deserts.
- Somewhat greater coverage of thunderstorms along with an increase in the potential for flash flooding is expected on Thursday afternoon and early evening in the mountains and deserts, and portions of the Inland Empire.
- Drying on Friday should reduce chances for any thunderstorms near the mountains on Friday afternoon.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/04/19 - 09/10/19**

## **Today-Thursday**

- Warm temperatures will continue across the state, with moderate to high heat impacts expected across Southern Region.
- Scattered thunderstorms are possible across the southern California mountains, as well as the central Sierra Mountains through Thursday.
- Elevated fire weather concerns will continue through Thursday across the inland portions of Southern Region due to warm temperatures, locally breezy conditions, and a chance of thunderstorms.
  - Dry lightning in far northern California could also lead to some new fire starts on Wednesday near the Oregon border.

## **Friday-Saturday**

- While temperatures will cool a bit, low to moderate heat risk impacts will still be possible across the deserts of Southern Region Friday and Saturday.
- Elevated fire weather concerns will continue through Saturday across the inland portions of Southern Region due to warm temperatures and locally breezy conditions.
- Drier air will move into the state for the end of the week, significantly reducing or eliminating the threat of thunderstorms.

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- After a relatively dry storm passes through the state on Saturday, cooler weather will develop for the beginning of next week, with no significant weather impacts currently expected.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/04/19 - 09/10/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern/ Sierras	Southern/ Sierras					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>	Southern	Southern					
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

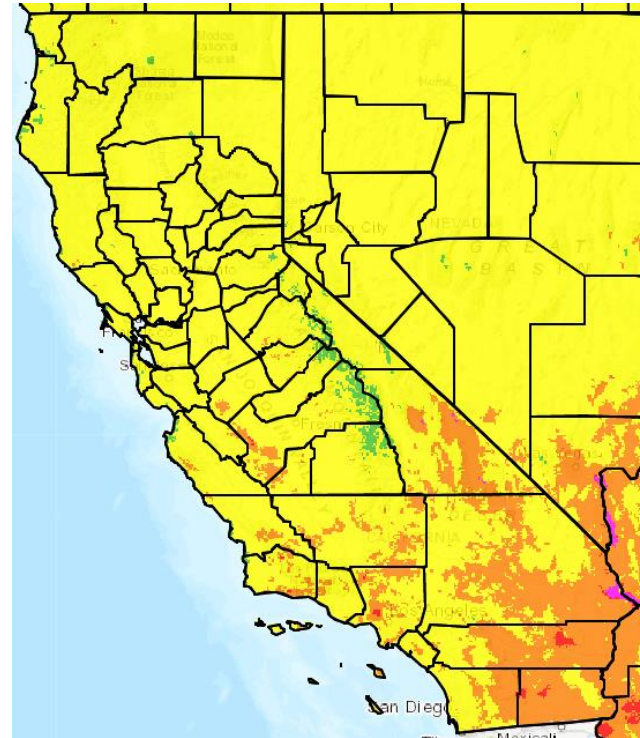
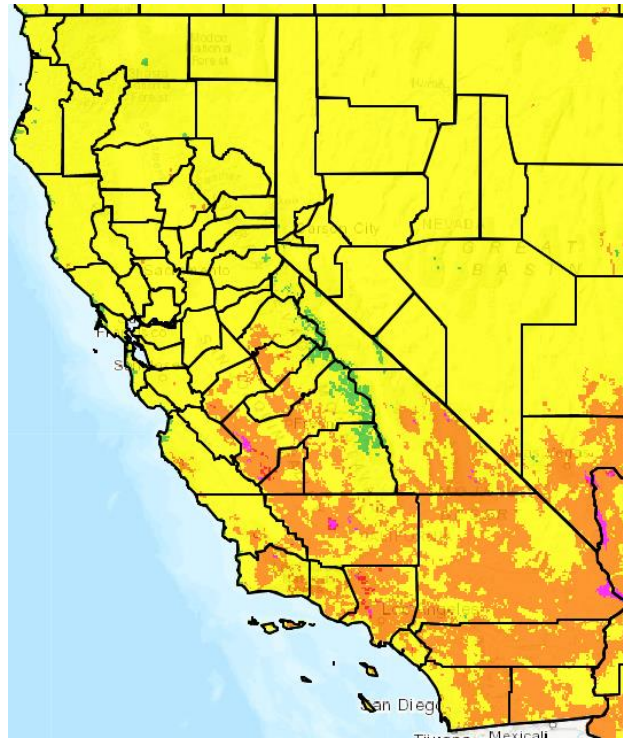
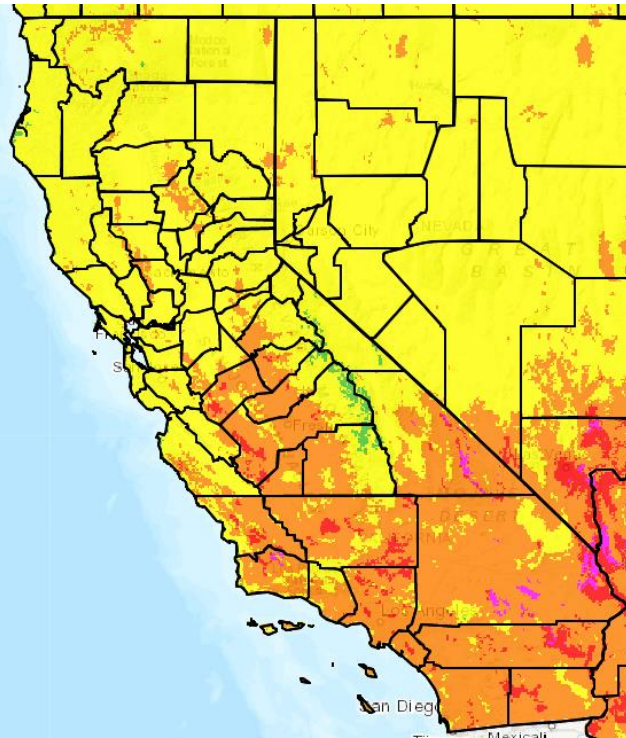


Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST



**Wednesday, September 4**

**Thursday, September 5**

**Friday, September 6**

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

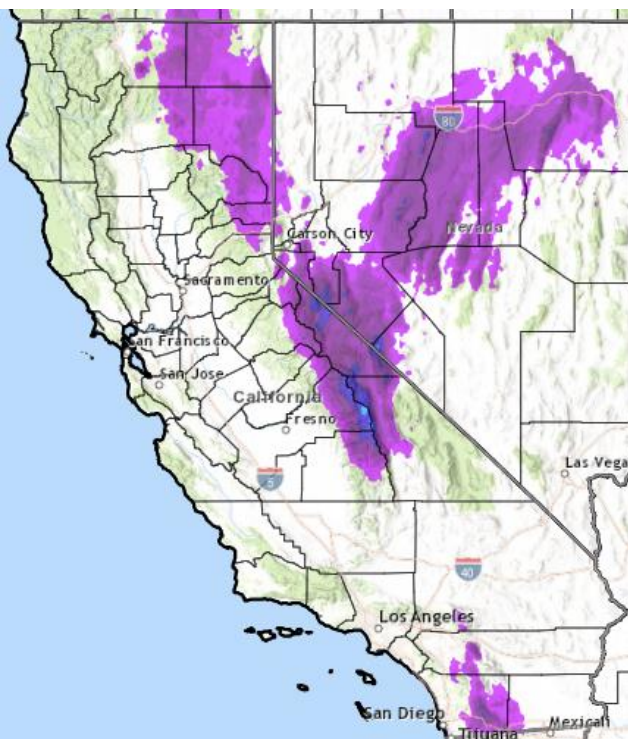
Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



<https://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/heatrisk/>



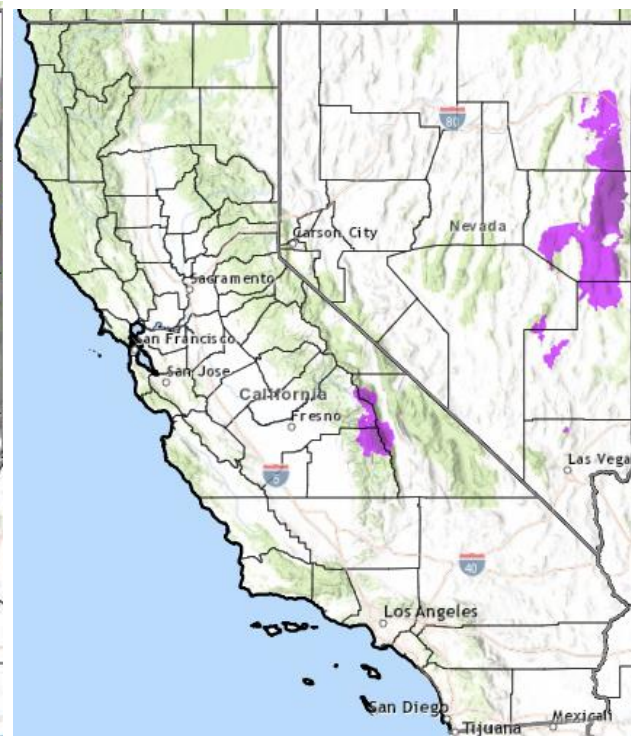
# PRECIPITATION FORECAST



Wednesday, September 4



Thursday, September 5



Friday, September 6

NOTE: Higher localized rainfall amounts are possible under thunderstorms.

**Precipitation (inches)**





# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/09/19 - 09/17/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (09/09/19 – 09/13/19)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored, especially in Inland and Southern Regions.

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across the northern half of the state, with equal chances of above or below normal precipitation across the southern half of the state.

## **8-14 Day Outlook (09/11/19 – 09/17/19)**

### **Temperatures**

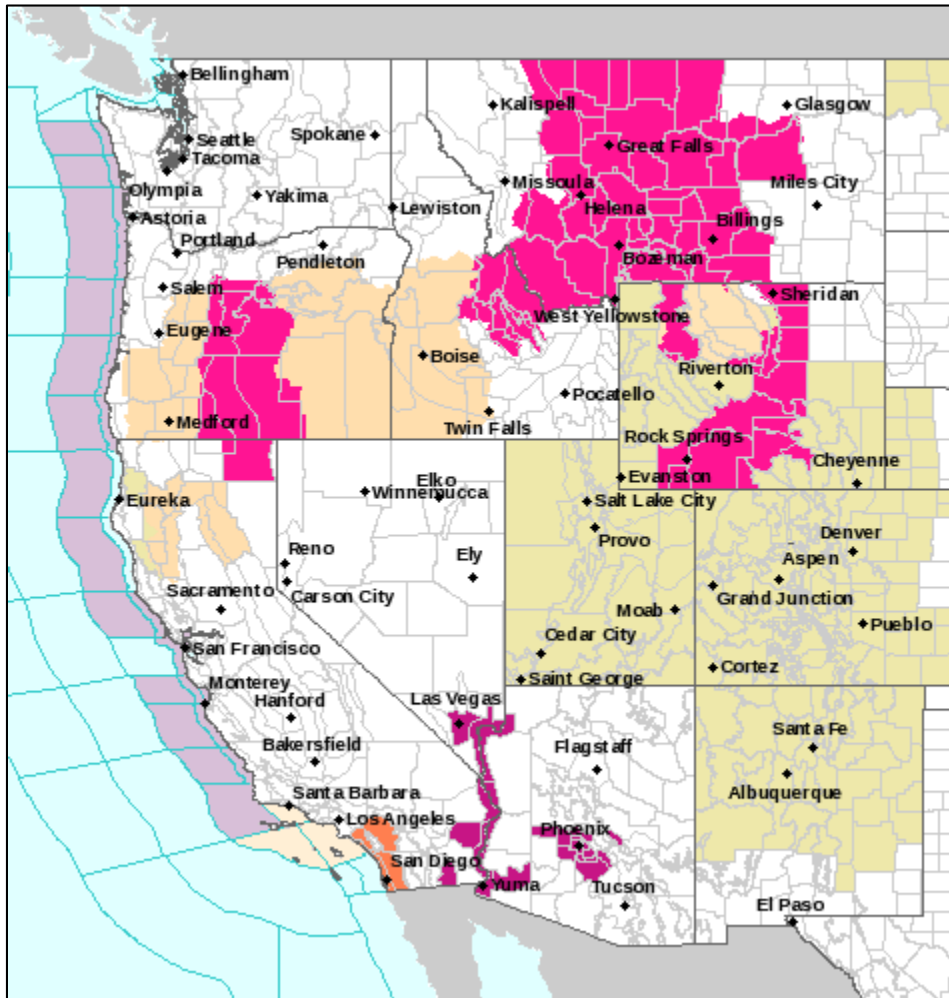
- Above normal temperatures favored for Coastal and Inland Regions, with equal chance of above or below normal for Southern Region.

### **Precipitation**

- Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation, except above normal precipitation slightly favored across the north.



## WEATHER MAP



### Excessive Heat Warning

### Red Flag Warning

Heat Advisory.

Small Craft Advisory.

### Fire Weather Watch

Special Weather  
Statement

### Marine Weather Statement

## Hazardous Weather Outlook



# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5112, 09/03/19, 1135 hours:** Request from Yolo SO for a cadaver dog for 09/07/19 to assist with a criminal investigation. This was a previous mission under the old system (2018-LAW-50684). Request sent to the state canine coordinator. Two K9s will respond and assist Yolo SO with the search. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5063, 09/02/19, 0614 hours:** Report from SWC of a dive boat that has caught on fire near Santa Cruz Island. Possible mass fatality incident. Contact has been made with Santa Barbara and Ventura county sheriff's departments. CAL OES Law Enforcement Branch coroner mutual aid coordinator is working to determine needs. **Update, 09/02/19, 1600 hours:** AC deployed to the incident for mutual aid coordination. Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordinator is coordinating and will deploy on 09/03/19. **Update, 09/02/19, 2030 hours:** Santa Barbara SO requesting the following mutual aid: LASO: divers, 1 helicopter, 2 boats – Orange County SO: 1 boat – Ventura SO: 2 boats, 20 divers – Long Beach PD: 1 security boat team. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinating. **Update, 09/04/19, 0700 hours:** Today personnel and resources from Los Angeles County SO, San Luis Obispo SO, Ventura SO, Orange County SO, Long Beach PD, Los Angeles Port Police, FBI and NTSB are all assisting with the recovery and investigation. Side scan sonar is being used. **MISSION ONGOING**

## Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5152, 09/03/19, 1456 hours:** Report of InReach device activation in Yosemite National Park 38.109255 -119.481811 which is in Kerrick Meadow in the high country. The registered owner that his wife was having a medical condition that prevented her from continuing their hike. Yosemite National Park already had the information and were responding. At 1905 hours the patient had been air rescued and flown to the hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5087, 09/02/19, 2049 hours:** Report of an InReach device activation in Trinity County in the Yolla-Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness along Chicago Camp Trail 40.155201 -122.987931. The registered owner had been ill for three days, could not keep food down and was weak. Trinity County SO in conjunction with the registered owner and the wife of the registered owner decided that they could remain for the night in that location. Trinity County SO is setting up for a CHP helicopter to make a rescue on the morning of 09/03/19. **Update, 09/03/19, 1200 hours:** Per Trinity SO dispatch the registered owner was picked up by helicopter and flown to Mercy Hospital in Redding. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5081, 09/02/19, 1345 hours:** Report of an InReach device activation in Alpine County at 38.558214 -119.832580 which plots to the area just north of Ebbetts Peak and Highway 4. The registered owner was reporting a small fire that they had extinguished, but it was still smoldering. Stanislaus National Forest was contacted and advised that they would start a response to make sure the fire was out completely. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5075, 09/02/19, 1120 hours:** Report of an InReach device activation at 36.579591 -118.525743 which is in Sequoia Kings Canyon NP. The registered owner of the device reported that a member of his group had fallen hundreds of feet and suffered head injuries, a dislocated shoulder and abrasions. Sequoia Kings Canyon NP dispatch was notified. At 1544 hours, Sequoia Kings Canyon NP reported that they were airlifting the injured party to a local hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**



# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)



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